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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/043043		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 December 2004 (21.12.2004)
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TITLE OF INVENTION <b>RETRACTABLE SHADE FOR COVERINGS FOR ARCHITECTURAL OPENINGS</b>		
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2. Application Data Sheet (5 pages);
3. Photocopy of PCT Request – Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America (executed) 7 pages);
4. Photocopy of International Publication No. WO 2005/062875 A2, without International Search Report (169 pages) and WO 2005/062875 A3, with International Search Report (5 pages);
5. Information Disclosure Statement (Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) and § 1.98) (1 page); and
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